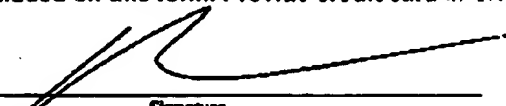


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)					Docket No. RSW920000024US1	
In Re Application Of: Aikens et al.						
Application No. 09/547,273	Filing Date 04/11/2000	Examiner Prieto, Beatriz	Customer No. 23550	Group Art Unit 2142	Confirmation No. 4966	
Invention: METHOD, SYSTEM AND PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR MANAGING NETWORK PERFORMANCE						
<u>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>						
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>February 23, 2005</u> , above-identified application. <i>Date</i>						
The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):						
<input type="checkbox"/> One month <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Two months <input type="checkbox"/> Three months <input type="checkbox"/> Four months <input type="checkbox"/> Five months						
from: <u>May 23, 2005</u> until: <u>July 23, 2005</u> <i>Date</i> <i>Date</i>						
The fee for the extension of time is \$120 and is to be paid as follows:						
<input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.						
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 09-0461 (IBM)						
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 09-0461 (IBM)						
<input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.						
WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.						
 <i>Signature</i>			Dated: July 25, 2005			
Ronald A. D'Alessandro Reg. No. 42,456			<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 (37 CFR 1.8(a)) on _____ <i>(Date)</i> _____ <i>Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence</i> _____ <i>Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</i> </div>			

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